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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Manfred SCHUDOK et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned Yet  
Application No.: Not Assigned Yet ) Examiner: Not Assigned Yet  
Filed: August 6, 2003 )  
For: MALONAMID AND MALONAMIC )  
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ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITY, )  
THEIR PREPARATION, AND )  
THEIR USE )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

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